THE BRIEF

Volume 26, No. 1, Fall 1993

Dean
C. Paul Rogers III

Director of Development and Alumni Relations
Katherine L. Friend

Editor
Janet P. Balch

Art Director
Robert Crawford

Creative Director
Sherry King Myres

Photographer
Hillsman Stuart Jackson

Assistant Director of Development and Alumni Relations
Jurhee Curtis

The Brief is published once a year by the Southern Methodist University School of Law for graduates and friends of the school. Correspondence and contributions to the Graduate News section should be sent to *The Brief*, SMU School of Law, Office of Development and Alumni Relations, Dallas, Texas 75275.

Reproduction in whole or in part of *The Brief* without the permission of the publisher is prohibited.

Features

4 SMU School of Law in the International Arena
by Joseph J. Norton and Janet P. Balch
The signing of the North American Free Trade Agreement provides the City of Dallas and SMU School of Law an unprecedented opportunity to be partners in establishing the city as a major trading center in North America.

10 Looking at the Law Through an Empirical Lens
by Daniel W. Shuman
The author shares with his students the excitement of exploring how the law shapes and is shaped by human behavior.

14 3 + 2 = five: The Equal "Treatment" Clause, Gender, and a Protection-Based Theory of Equality
by Paul E. McGreal
Equal treatment perpetuates disadvantage for those lacking power or wealth. Courts must ensure that legislation leads to the equal protection rather than the continued subordination of disadvantaged groups.

4

10

Departments

2 Dean's Letter

18 1992-93 Donors and Volunteers

44 Endowments and Giving
Leadership Scholarship Program for the Law School • Scholarship Donors and Recipients Honored

46 The Faculty
A New Provost for SMU • Teaching Excellence Recognized • Farewell to Neil Cogan • Frederick C. Moss Appointed New Associate Dean • Visiting Professor from Australia • Joseph J. Norton to be Visiting Professor at University of London • Faculty Publications and Activities

48 The Graduates
1993 Distinguished Law Alumni Awards • Graduate News • New Partners, etc. • Changes to New Firms/Companies • New Firms/Companies Formed • Continuing Legal Education • In Memoriam • Births • International Graduates

55 The Students

58 The School and the Community